

Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS)

Overview

The Federal Past Performance Information Retrieval System (PPIRS) is the authoritative source for contractor performance information generated by DoD and Federal agencies. Through its two modules, PPIRS provides a view into contractor performance under both large and small dollar value contracts.

The PPIRS Report Card (PPIRS-RC) module compiles data from several "report card" collection systems from across the Federal government, including the DoD Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS), National Institute of Health's (NIH's) Contractor Performance System, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA's) Past Performance Database. PPIRS-RC provides government source selection officials with a consolidated, comprehensive view of contractor performance on large dollar value contracts to be considered when making best value award decisions. The report cards in PPIRS-RC contain both government and contractor comments in order to provide a balanced view of contractor performance.

The PPIRS Statistical Reporting (PPIRS-SR) model collects delivery and quality information from legacy systems across the Services and Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). The information from these systems is consolidated and processed through algorithms to provide a single quality and a single delivery rating per contractor for each Federal Supply Class provided. Contractors may view their own ratings and the system contains a process where a contractor can challenge a rating in order to ensure a fair reflection of contractor performance. PPIRS-SR is used to make best value source selections on small dollar value contracts for commodities.

Program Mission

PPIRS provides a single source of contractor performance information to meet Federal Acquisition Regulation parts 15 and 36 requirements to consider offeror performance information when making best value award decisions.

Benefits

- PPIRS-RC enables source selection officials to look beyond the references provided in offeror proposals for a comprehensive view of contractor performance, both positive and negative.
- PPIRS-RC is readily searchable by numerous criteria including contractor name, CAGE, DUNS, Federal Supply Code, business sector, and free text.
- PPIRS-RC report cards reduce the need for source selection questionnaires.
- PPIRS-RC report cards contain contractor comments, thus speeding the source selection process because the performance information need not be readdressed with the offeror.
- PPIRS-SR utilizes information that is already collected in legacy sources; there is no additional burden on the Services to generate new performance information for inclusion in the database.
- PPIRS-SR aggregates a vast amount of information from disparate sources into ratings that can be used to quickly distinguish among offerors.

Fast Facts:

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PPIRS is a program within the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate. The DBSAE directorate is responsible for driving the successful implementation of Department of Defense (DoD) systems and initiatives in support of the Department's Business Transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD Enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

Web site Address:

<https://www.ppirs.gov/>

Program Management Office:

Defense Business Systems
Acquisition Executive
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Stakeholders Served:

To date, there are over 7000 users from throughout the Federal government and over 800,000 contractors with access to PPIRS